

ABSTRACT: An optical data storage device protector comprised of two concentric rings. An outer ring is located near the outer periphery of the storage device and the inner ring's hole corresponds closely with the storage device's spindle hole. Both rings may be produced in a label sandwiched form having a peel away release liner, an adhesive that is preferably removable, a release coating facilitating removal of the release liner from the adhesive, a preferably high density face material that is adequately porous to receive a decorative finish and a face coating that serves to protect the decorative finish as well as to make the protector water resistant, UV light resistant and durable enough to withstand cleaning using either soap and water or wiper solutions available for device cleaning and reconditioning. The high-density face material extends slightly beyond the device's edge affording edge cushioning and protection and also affords an inertial benefit, making the device more dynamically stable and thus skip resistant when used in portable storage device players.